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Mr. F. H. Leavens of Mobile, Alabama, and Mr. N. A. Anderson of Vicksburg, Miss. Both of these gentlemen have been recently elected to the Board of Directors. When Mr. Lee was asked if he was a candidate for Grand Master, he changed his conversation without even replying to the interrogation.

A Le Duke Cafe

The popularity of the well known Buffet and Cafe of Gray & Costley at 1313 E Street, N. W., is shown by the large number of special dinners which have been given there recently. Nearly all of the prominent men of the race who have visited the nation's capital during the holidays have been entertained at this popular hostelry one way or the other. Last Saturday, Governor P. B. S. Pinchback entertained Hon. Chas. W. Anderson of New York and Mr. John E. Taylor, Deputy Collector of Customs at Wilmington, North Carolina, at a stag dinner, Monday evening of this week Hon. John O. Dancy was entertained at a terrapin dinner. Among his guests were Mr. M. P. Morton, Postmaster of Athens, Georgia, Col. James W. Gray and Editor E. E. Cooper.

Revisits Her Old Home.

Mrs. Clinton Fowler of Waterbury, Conn. came to Washington on Christmas eve on a visit to her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler of A street northeast and after a pleasant stay of three weeks left Saturday morning for Farmville, Va. on a visit to her mother, whom she had not seen for quite a while. She has with her their little son Wesley and their baby girl, Aletha. This was her first visit to Washington. During her stay in the city she visited some places of interest, and met many friends of the family, and passed the time altogether after the manner of her choice and in the way that seemed most pleasant to her. She regards this as having been one of the most pleasant visits of her life. Her stay at Farmville will be indefinite. She expects to stop over in Washington again on her return to Waterbury.

THE OUTLOOK

Notable among the special portraits in the Magazine Number of The Outlook for February is one from a full length photograph of Senor Palma, the newly elected President of the Republic of Cuba. The photograph was taken for The Outlook by Mr. Henry Hoyt Moore, who accompanies it with a talk about the personality of Senor Palma.

Bishop Grant to Lecture.

Much interest is being manifested in the forthcoming lecture in this city by Bishop Abram Grant, who is regarded as one of the very ablest leaders of the race in this country. This will be the Bishop's first lecture engagement here for several years. He will appear at the Second Baptist church, Tuesday evening, January 28, at 7:45 o'clock, subject, "Three Things That Go to Make a Man." Musical features will also be presented. The affair is a special meeting of the Second Baptist Lyceum and is under the direction of Mr. R. W. Thompson.

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